

(Substitute) PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

| | | | |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) | Application Number | 10/759,879 | |
| | Filing Date | January 16, 2004 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Bryan Bellafore | |
| | Art Unit | 1733 | |
| | Examiner Name | Christopher Schatz | |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | 3 | Attorney Docket Number | A1019/20355 |

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 10 2006

| ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply) | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): |
| Remarks _____ Please charge Attorney Account No. 03-0075 as necessary to effect entry and/or ensure consideration of this submission. | | |
| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT | | |
| Firm Name | Caesar, Rivise, Bernstein, Cohen & Pokotilow, Ltd., Customer No. 03000 | |
| Signature | | |
| Printed name | Martin L. Faigus | |
| Date | April 10, 2006 | Reg. No. 24,364 |

| CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING | |
|---|------------------|
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below: Transmitted to Facsimile No. (571) 273-8300 | |
| Signature | |
| Typed or printed name | Martin L. Faigus |
| Date | April 10, 2006 |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

First Named Inventor: Bryan Bellafore

Serial No: 10/759,879

Group Art Unit: 1733

Filed: January 16, 2004

Examiner: Christopher Schatz

Att. Docket No.: A1019/20355

Confirmation No.: 8427

For: LABELING APPARATUS AND METHOD EMPLOYING RADIATION CURABLE
ADHESIVERECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
APR 10 2006AMENDMENT under 37 CFR 1.111Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 3, 2006, setting a one-month period for response.

In response to the Office Action applicant elects to prosecute the Group I claims; namely, claims 1 – 18 drawn to the method, without traverse.

Applicant notes that the Examiner is taking the position that two separate species are being claimed in the group of method claims. Accordingly, applicant elects to prosecute Species A, which includes claims 3, 4, 10 – 12 and 16 – 18, specifying that the radiation curable adhesive is a UV radiation curable adhesive.

Application No. 10/759,879
Election Dated 04/12/2006
Reply to Office Action of April 3, 2006

In view of this election, applicant respectfully requests a substantive action on the merits
of the presented claims.

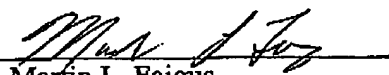
Respectfully submitted,

CAESAR, RIVISE, BERNSTEIN,
COHEN & POKOTILOW, LTD.

January 26, 2006

Please charge or credit our
Account No. 03-0075 as necessary
to effect entry and/or ensure
consideration of this submission.

By


Martin L. Faigus

Registration No. 24,364

Customer No. 03000

(215) 567-2010

Attorneys for Applicants